

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-10, 12-20, and 22-29 are now pending. Claims 11 and 21 are cancelled.

Claim Rejections - Double Patenting

Claims 1-10, 12-20, and 22-29 have been rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 2 and 6-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,926,919 ('919).

Applicant submits that the Terminal Disclaimer signed by a registered attorney of record and filed herewith overcomes the double patenting rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

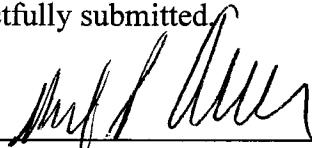
Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions or needs any additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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